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SUBJECT: HAWK-VULCAN FINANCING -- TALK WITH KING

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1. I HAD A FEW MINUTES TO TOUCH BASE WITH KING FEBRUARY 28 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND SINGAPORE.

2. I PASSED ON INFORMATION THAT WE WERE TALKING WITH SAUDIS TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS IN THEIR MINDS. KING SAID HE APPRECIATED THIS. "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THAT ALTERNATIVE IS NOW DEAD. BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN PASS ON FROM WHAT YOU FIND OUT."

3. I ALSO FILLED HIM IN ON PRESENT STATUS OF MOROCCAN AIRCRAFT TRANSFER AND THANKED HIM FOR RIFAI'S DEBRIEF OF HIS FEBRUARY 27 MEETING WITH ASAD IN DAMASCUS (SEPTELS).
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